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ANDOVER MASS

## LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Republican caucus tonight.

James May spent Sunday with friends in Malden.

E. N. Sampson has been visiting friends in town this week.

Erza Valpey has been confined to his home this week by illness.

Miss Elsie Wood visited friends and relatives in Haverhill, Sunday.

The public schools enjoyed a holiday on Monday, Washington's birthday.

Abbot and Phillips academies were closed on Monday, Washington's birthday.

The C. D. M. club will hold a dance in the Pilgrim hall on Easter Monday night, April 4.

Miss Martha Snell of Brookline spent Sunday with Miss Grace Cheever on Maple avenue.

The local American Express company received a new horse yesterday afternoon for use here.

George May has entered the employ of Currier & Campion at their local store in the Square.

Miss Bertha C. Coutts spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Miss May Boyden in Norwood.

Carl R. Parker is on a two weeks' business trip through New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

J. Avery Gould of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Cornelia Gould on Abbott street.

Frank C. Carter, a local young man has opened a fish business in town. His market is in Post-office avenue.

Miss Ethel D. Hemenway is employed as stenographer in the office of the fuel agent at the North Union station, Boston.

The regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' club will be held in the kindergarten rooms, Friday, March 4th, at 3 p. m.

Alexander Dundas of Moosup, Conn., spent Sunday with relatives in town. He was accompanied by friends from Moosup.

Miss Jennie Chase visited her uncle, O. P. and H. F. Chase, last Sunday. Miss Chase is a student at Simmons college, Boston.

The concert and dance which was to have been held this evening under the auspices of the Andover Association football club has been postponed to a future date.

The Board of Registrars will meet in the Town house tomorrow from 12 m. to 10 p. m. This will be the last time to put your name on the voting list before town meeting.

A number of members of Andover Council, No. 65 R. A., attended a class initiation of Roger Wolcott lodge in Reading, last evening. Ten candidates were initiated.

The second annual ball under the auspices of the Andover baseball club will be held in the Town hall on Monday evening, April 18. The price of tickets will be: Gents' 50 cents, ladies' 35 cents.

Bishop Lawrence will administer confirmation and preach in Christ church on Friday evening, March 4, at 7.30 o'clock. There will be no service in the chapel of Christ church on Friday afternoon.

The monthly meeting will be held in Frye Village hall, next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. An address will be given by Rev. F. A. Wilson and there will be special music by Broe Blomquist and by a quartet.

The Republican caucus will be held in the Town hall this evening to nominate candidates for town officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock.

Word was cabled here yesterday to John Saunders of the death of his brother, David Saunders, in Dundee, Scotland. Mr. Saunders, like our well known townsman, was a talented writer, and contributed to the Dundee papers under the nom de plume of the "Christian Democrat".

E. G. Wright of Andover has purchased from Hood Farm, Lowell, a Berkshire sow by Hood Farm Model Duke XXXVIII, and from Hood Farm High-cere XXI. This gives to the animal some very rich blood and her progeny should be the right sort of pigs for profit.

A public meeting will be held in the Town hall, Sunday evening in the interests of good government. The meeting will be undenominational and non-partisan. Judge Poor will preside, and the speakers will be Rev. Arthur T. Belknap, Principal Stearns and Mr. Colver J. Stone. The choir of the Free church has been asked to sing. Almost every February of late years, such a meeting has been held. This year an evening is promised not inferior in interest to any that have gone before it.

Be sure and see our spring dress goods before you buy. We can save you just 1-3 at Farr's Remnant store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

B. B. Tuttle is confined to his house by a slight illness.

All Republicans are urged to attend the caucus in the Town hall this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flint and daughter, Miss Nellie, left Wednesday for a trip to Florida.

The Raymond Quartet furnished music for Tuscan Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Lawrence, Monday evening.

Miss Alice Morse is the guest of relatives in Needham, and will later go to Weymouth for a short visit.

Frank T. Carlton, manager of the Tye Rubber Co., office, is enjoying a few weeks' vacation in Florida.

Mrs. George Thwing, a former resident of this town, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George T. Abbott.

The Town reports are now ready for distribution and can be secured at the Town clerk's office. The school report will be ready next Tuesday.

Joel E. Newcomb was drawn as a juror by the Selectmen, Monday, to serve at the civil term of Superior court, which is to be held in Lawrence in March.

The next entertainment and dance to be held under the auspices of the local I. O. O. F. will be held in the Town hall on Friday evening, April 8, when Dr. Bowker, the well known lecturer will give an illustrated talk on either Russia or Japan.

## I. O. O. F. Concert and Dance.

The I. O. O. F. held another enjoyable entertainment and dance last evening in Pilgrim hall which was largely attended by the members and numerous friends of the organization.

The entertainment was furnished by Curtis Morse who gave humorous sketches in a satisfactory manner and kept the audience in good humor all through his part of the evening. His jokes were good and his sketch from David Harum was done in first class style.

After the concert the chairs were removed from the hall and dancing was then taken up. Thomas' orchestra furnishing the music. While dancing was being enjoyed by some, others were playing cards or enjoying a friendly chat in the I. O. O. F. hall which had been thrown open for inspection since the laying of the new carpet. The appearance of the room is much improved by this addition.

It is the intention of the local lodge of Odd Fellows to form a lodge of Rebecca. There are now almost enough names on the list for application and it is intended to organize right away.

Mr. Shakespeare once remarked, "The play's the thing." At the time the Bard of Avon wrote these words, this was undoubtedly true. It is still true the play's the thing, but the scenery, costumes and effects are also quite "the thing" with modern audiences, as are also the actors who interpret the parts. This was demonstrated this season in the revival of "Arrah-na-Pogue" in New York. This play was one of the greatest successes less than a score of years ago, yet the advances made in scenic construction and mechanical stage effects in that comparatively short time have been so great that the people of today would not have accepted even an old favorite with the same appreciations with which it was first presented. Consequently a most pretentious equipment of scenery, costumes and effects were given to the revival of this beautiful play, such as were never seen in its presentation before, and "Arrah-na-Pogue," in her new clothes was a bigger success than ever. J. K. Murray, the eminent Irish singing comedian, supported by Miss Clara Lane and over thirty others, will be seen in "Arrah-na-Pogue," with the entire New York production, at the new Colonial Theatre, Lawrence, Feb. 26 and 27. Matinees Tuesday and Wednesday.

White waistings, gingham and Madras remnants at mill prices. Farr's Remnant store, 9 Lawrence street, Lawrence.

## Go to the Caucus.

The Republican caucus comes tonight. Notwithstanding the many other events scheduled for this evening, the most important of all to republicans is the caucus. Don't forget it and don't neglect it.

## Important Notice.

The Andover club's discussion on town affairs is one of the pre-town meeting events. It will come this year in the week before town meeting, and will cover two evenings, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1 and 2.

On Tuesday, the question of school improvements will occupy the entire evening, with a description of the Central heating plant by a skilled engineer. On Wednesday evening a general discussion of all questions of town interest will take place.

The public is cordially invited to these discussions, and to take part in them.

## Annual Meeting of A. V. I. S.

The annual meeting of the A. V. I. S. will be held this year in Panchard hall, Friday evening, February 26, at 7.45.

The committee promise a most interesting program. Walter Sargent, State Supervisor of drawing, is to give an illustrated lecture upon "Civic Beauty." Those who have ever heard Mr. Sargent will be anxious to hear him again, and his lantern slides, many of them of subjects secured by him in Europe last summer and others owned by The Twentieth Century Club will alone be a delight. There is no admission fee and it is hoped that there will be a large audience present.

## Copley Society of Boston.

The Copley society of Boston announces that the Memorial Exhibition of the works of Mr. James McNeil Whistler, which is to be held at Copley hall, Boston, was opened to the public on February 24, and will close on March 20, 1904.

This exhibition is one of unusual importance, as it contains the largest collection of Mr. Whistler's pictures which has ever been exhibited, and it will therefore afford an opportunity such as may never again occur to see the works of this master.

The exhibition will be open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on week days and from 12 m. to 5 p. m. on Sundays.

The price of admission will be 50 cents on week days and 25 cents on Sundays.

## WEST PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Abbott are rejoicing over the birth of a son, who arrived last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hilton, of Winchester, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hilton.

Wesley B. Hardy, of Roxbury, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardy.

## Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1903	Morn.	Noon.	1904	Morn.	Noon.
Feb. 19	zero	10	Feb. 19	18	27
" 20	6blw	24	" 20	12	32
" 21	2blw	32	" 21	6blw	40
" 22	22	35	" 22	42	48
" 23	14	42	" 23	24	40
" 24	24	44	" 24	32	34
" 25	20	36	" 25	12	18

There will be a meeting of the Andover Burns club tomorrow evening, February 27, in Abbott Village hall. It is expected that Selectman Samuel H. Boutwell, Superintendent of streets Joseph T. Lovejoy and Walter S. Donald will address the gathering. John S. Stark will probably be present also. A full meeting is desired. Everyone is invited to be present.

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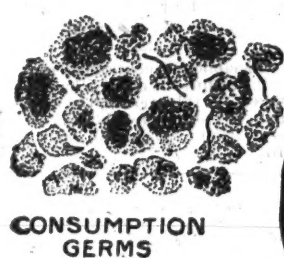
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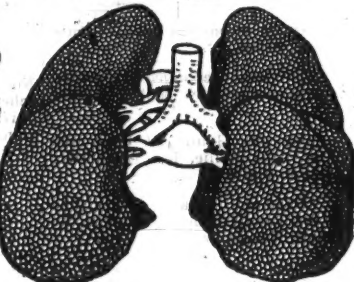


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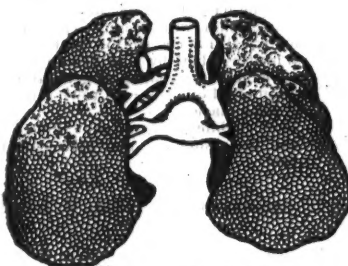
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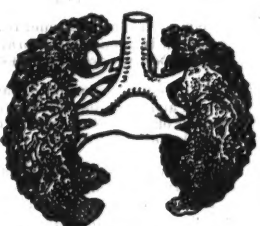
CONSUMPTION GERMS



HEALTHY LUNGS



FIRST STAGES OF CONSUMPTION



LAST STAGES OF CONSUMPTION

When the lungs go, we go. It has been demonstrated that we can exist without some parts of our anatomy, but not without the lungs. A few years ago the doctors would send a consumptive to Colorado, Florida and other warm States. Now they get well anywhere. In Massachusetts where the percentage of deaths from lung disease has been larger than in any other State, the percentage of cures is today larger than ever, and far advanced cases are being cured each week that a few years ago were believed helpless. The first step required in treating consumption is to get the germs from the blood. For this purpose physicians and hospitals quite generally are using "Blood Wine" as it quickly collects the germs and poisons and passes them from the body. The following show in what high esteem "Blood Wine" is held by hospitals. This is an unsolicited endorsement and given purely on the strength of "Blood Wine" being a superior medicine.

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## BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 28.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow.  
3.00 p. m. Junior C. E. meeting.  
7.00 p. m. Union Temperance meeting in Bradley Hall.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Frank H. Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 28.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow.  
6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.  
7.00 p. m. Union Temperance meeting in Bradley Hall.

7.45 p. m. Wednesday, illustrated lecture on the "Russian-Japanese War," by Rev. Edward C. Pauling.

7.30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

Bertha Farrell is ill with the whooping cough.

Edward Bonner has been quite ill at his home on River street.

Charles A. Shattuck, Jr., of Kimball academy, is ill with the measles.

Miss Mabel Herriek spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Boston.

Miss Kate Murray of Lawrence, spent Sunday with friends in the Village.

Herbert Clarke of Waltham spent Sunday with his friend Irving Shaw.

Thomas Riley of Westboro, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Mary Farley of Lawrence was the guest Wednesday of friends in the Vale.

Miss Margaret Colliton of Somerville, is spending the week with relatives in the Village.

Miss Ruby S. Copeland spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with her parents in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stead attended the funeral Sunday of Samuel Stewart of North Andover.

Miss Alice Dalton of Boston has been the guest for several days of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Lawlor.

Arthur Ruggles of Boston, was the guest Sunday and Monday of his sister, Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

The local hose company was called out Monday for a slight fire at William Davis' house on Oak street.

Miss Julia Cullinan and Miss Gertrude O'Connell of Andover, spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

Miss Alice McMahon and brother Louis McMahon of Wilmington spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

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The annual fair of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society has been postponed to Wednesday evening, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Derrah of Boston, spent Sunday and Monday with the former's parents in the Village.

The Misses Joanna and Devina Guthrie of Andover, and Miss Alice Low of Lynn, spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

Albert Mott and daughter Florence spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with the former's parents in Providence.

Miss Helen Hodgkins of Somerville and Warren Kendall of Boston were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Seven of the local Good Templars attended the session of Essex District lodge held at Lawrence last Monday. An exceptionally interesting session was reported.

Mrs. James Anderson, Patriotic Instructor of Gen. Bartlett W. R. C. No. 127, last Tuesday presented a fine flag to Miss Jessie B. F. Greene's room at the Bradley school.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller formally announced his acceptance last Sunday of the unanimous call extended to him by the local Congregational church to become their pastor. He will begin his duties March 1.

A Union Temperance meeting will be held in Bradley Hall next Sunday evening, February 28, commencing at 7 o'clock. T. H. Reed of Harvard, a well known temperance speaker, will address the meeting. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

The Bradley Mother's club met in the Kindergarten room last Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance. On account of sickness the president, Miss Provost was absent and Miss Scott took charge of the meeting. Miss Putnam with her characteristic earnestness and enthusiasm read a portion of "A Real Diary of a Real Boy," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Other parts of the program were a piano duet by the Misses Donovan and Castle and a recitation by Miss Ethel Gardner. Tea and cake were served by Mrs. Patrick Donovan and Mrs. Louis G. Buck.

PERFECT CONFIDENCE

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Bassford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists, Lawrence: E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover: C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

Next Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock, an illustrated lecture will be given in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Epworth League, on the "Russian-Japanese War," by Rev. Edward C. Pauling, who has spent five years in Korea learning the language and customs of the people and will be able to interest and instruct all. Rev. Mr. Pauling will appear in native dress. Admission—adults, 20 cents; children, 10 cents. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, the new pastor of the Congregational church was born in Providence R. I., in 1849. He is a graduate of Brown University and Bangor Theological Seminary. He is a man of large experience, having had successful pastorates in Mattapoisett seven and one half years, Billerica three years, and Easton 11 years. The Rev. Mr. Fuller comes to Ballardvale under exceptionally favorable conditions and everything points to the most successful period in the history of the church.

## Obituary.

MRS. REBECCA (AVERY) HUCKINS.

On Friday afternoon of last week occurred the death, after a short illness, of Mrs. Rebecca (Avery) Huckins, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ada F. Murch, on Dascomb road.

The deceased was born 60 years and five months ago at Lubec, Me., where the larger portion of her life had been spent. She was married in 1854 to N. Clark Huckins of Lubec, who died several years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss one son and two daughters, Mrs. Ada F. Murch and Frank C. Huckins who reside here, and Mrs. Henry P. Farnsworth of North Lubec, Me.

For the past three winters Mrs. Huckins has lived with Mrs. Murch, and she leaves many friends here as well as at her own home in Maine. Hers was a cheerful, sympathetic, happy disposition; she was a kind mother, a good neighbor, a valued friend. She was for many years a member of the Baptist church at Lubec Ridge, Me.

The funeral was held from Mrs. Murch's home at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. Wilson of Andover, officiating. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Interment will be at North Lubec, Me.

MRS. W. H. (BIGGER) CLOUDMAN.

Mrs. W. H. (Bigger) Cloudman, a former well known resident of the Vale died quite suddenly of heart disease at her home in Kennebunk, Me., last Sunday night.

The deceased will be remembered by the old residents of the Village as being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bigger. Besides her husband she leaves one son by a former marriage, to mourn her loss.

The funeral took place last Wednesday from her late home in Kennebunk, Me.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses through the illness and death of our Mother. We also wish to thank the choir and those who sent flowers.

MRS. ADA F. MURCH,  
FRANK C. HUCKINS,  
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## Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised Feb. 22, 1904.

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## Lawrence Press Club Banquet.

The Franklin house Monday night was the scene of the Lawrence Press club's 19th annual banquet, the best and biggest function of the sort ever conducted by that organization. The banquet was attended by a large number of notables and the post-prandial exercises were marked by stirring speeches in response to toasts.

Never before in the history of the club was a more representative gathering assembled and never before did those at the tables, both guests and members, active and associate, manifest more enthusiasm and prevailing good will.

For years past the Lawrence Press club has held forth in royal style on Washington's Birthday. The assembly included men of all callings, statesmen, politicians, legal lights of note, and newspaper-men of local and wide reputation. About 200 in all were seated around the festive board.

An informal reception was tendered to the guests of the evening from 8 to 9.30 o'clock in the parlors and music was furnished by the Young Men's Christian Association orchestra. The program:

March, The Stadium, Johnston

Waltzes, Symphonia, Holzman

Medley, Coming Thro the Rye, Allen

Intermezzo, Anona, Von Tilzer

March, John Harvard, Rodman

Two Step, Uncle Sammy, Holzman

Indian Characteristic, Navajo, Mackie

Overture, Goddess of Night, Van Alstyne

Waltz, There's No Place Like Home, Mackie

March, A Broken Down Sport, Thompson

No detail was overlooked to make the event one of note and pleasure. The tables were daintily and elaborately spread and the banquet was served in decorated halls, with flowers and pink bunting.

A flash light of the banquet was taken by Westcott, the Lowell photographer.

After doing justice to the well prepared menu the after dinner entertainment was commenced.

President J. J. Connor presided and after an introductory remarks presented Walter E. Rushforth as toastmaster.

As is the custom a verse of "Auld Lang Syne" was sung for the departed brothers and Charles Rushforth sounded the impressive part of the program.

William B. Bartley rendered a topical song "Sammy," a parody on the real.

Mayor Lynch spoke eloquently and also Lt. Governor Guild on the "Commonwealth."

Among the other speakers of the evening were Rev. J. N. Cole of Andover, ex-Mayor James F. Leonard, District Attorney Peters, Hon. Byron Truell, Hon. Lafayette G. Blair of Boston, John P. Kane, Mayor Eastham of Lynn, ex-Mayor John W. Crawford, F. F. Sullivan, W. D. Lovell and many others.

Miss Katherine White rendered a well received song.  
Miss Marguerite Murray gave a delightful exhibition of dancing and singing, which was warmly applauded.  
Entertainers from local playhouses filled up the bill besides an artist from Boston.

A feature of the evening was the presentation to Toastmaster Walter E. Rushforth of a gilded eagle, accompanied by a poem telling of the bird's wanderings, which was reported stolen from Bailey and Rushforth's sign about a month ago. A reward was then offered and the return of the bird, which was brought down the house, Policeman Horton made the presentation and demanded the reward, but didn't get it.

Cars conveyed the banqueters home at the conclusion of the feast.

There were present as guests: Lt. Gov. Curtis Guild, Hon. J. C. Linehan, Insurance Commissioner of New Hampshire; Hon. H. W. Eastham, Mayor of Lynn; Hon. W. Scott Peters, District Attorney of Essex county; Mrs. P. F. Sullivan of the Boston & North Street Railway Co.; Hon. James H. Doyle, President of the Boston board of aldermen; Hon. H. M. Fisher, ex-Mayor of Waltham; City Messenger C. J. Allen, Lynn; Hon. Lafayette G. Blair, Boston; E. B. George, clerk of courts, Essex county; County Commissioner E. B. Sawyer of Beverly; Pres. W. D. Lovell of the Southern New Hampshire Railway Co.; Editor F. F. Shedd of the Haverhill Gazette; Theodore Fennessy, Boston; E. T. Tenenbaugh, Boston; License Commissioner C. M. Hoyt, Haverhill; Dr. W. D. Collins, Haverhill; R. E. Hodgman New York; Walter E. Gray, New York; J. H. Nolan, Haverhill; T. J. Dowd, Nashua; N. M. Goldsmith, Boston; N. Genoud, Boston; T. P. Linehan, Haverhill.

Sec. W. M. Stuart read letters of regret from Congressman W. R. Hearst of New York, Mayor Collins of Boston, Mayor Peterson of Salem, Mayor Cairns of Newburyport, Secretary of the Navy W. H. Moody, ex-Speaker J. J. Meyers and Congressman Ames.

Among the honorary members present were the following: Hon. C. F. Lynch, Mayor; Hon. A. B. Bruce, Hon. A. L. Grant, Hon. R. H. Tewksbury, Dr. J. F. Winchester, City Clerk Corcoran, Daniel F. Kiley, Charles H. Choate, Milk Inspector M. A. Scanlon, City Auditor Richard J. Shea, Andrew Griffin, Jr., G. E. Emmons, Richard Cullinan, T. J. Dooling, E. E. Burnham, James A. Brogan, Col. J. K. Norwood, Fred H. Eaton, Esq., Franklin B. Davis, George A. Stanley, Supt. D. A. Bruce, A. L. Cloutier, Daniel Desmond, Fred J. Chandler, Supt. James J. Stanley, M. F. Sullivan, Charles H. Russell, W. A. Whitney, Dr. A. A. Fleming, Hon. Caleb Saunders, D. J. O'Leary, R. F. McChrill, Methuen, M. O'Mahoney, Postmaster Byron Truell, Col. J. Y. Blake, City Treasurer, Daniel F. Murray, John F. Hanrahan, W. N. Glover, Councilman J. Robert Tetler, Supt. Alfred Sager, M. Conlin, Joseph C. Brown, Hon. J. W. Crawford, E. Costello, R. H. Sherman, assistant dist. atty., Joseph L. Dooling, Alderman, Philip Holland, William Riley, Hon. P. Collins, License Commissioner Fred Patch, Hon. J. F. Flynn, Hon. H. K. Webster, W. P. Regan, C. A. Donovan, Hon. J. F. Leonard, J. B. Robinson, M. F. Scanlon, Alderman, Thomas P. Delaney, register of deeds, Joseph T. White, Agent George W. Smith, K. S. Norwood, George T. Porter, Superintendent, F. Collins, Capt. Frank Morris, Alderman Julius Mc Cormick, Fred E. Tynes, J. J. Hurley, Alderman Henry J. Hart, Supt. J. E. Barnes, Methuen, Supt. Paul Hannagan, E. N. Winslow, E. A. McCarthy, R. W. Priestman, Librarian W. A. Walsh, John T. Morrissey, City Treasurer W. H. Russell, Thomas O'Brien, W. J. Graham, Fred H. Sargent, D. J. O'Mahoney, Dr. W. J. Sullivan, M. O'Brien, W. L. Gallagher, Daniel F. Landry, S. W. Fellows, William Oswald, Charles E. Wing.

Among the members of the Press club present were: President J. J. Connor, W. T. Sellers, E. I. Koffman, John F. O'Connell, W. E. Rushforth, J. O'Callaghan, Charles J. O'Sullivan, A. A. Bailey, Joseph McCarthy, W. M. Stuart, D. E. Halley, J. C. Curran, Representative J. N. Cole, Max Trumpold, Henry Nice, Jr., T. P. Cahill, W. N. Roberts, Harry R. Lawrence, Hugo E. Dick, M. A. Murphy, Edmund T. Ryan, Thomas A. O'Connor, J. P. Nugent, J. T. Kennedy, Charles P. Rushforth, Philip Richardson, George E. Richards, Merle H. White, M. DeG. Rinon, James F. Connor, H. S. Skillicks, Charles R. W. Seaton, W. T. Reardon, F. J. Stanley.

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Major Lynch spoke eloquently and also Lt. Governor Guild on the "Commonwealth."

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## ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEB. 28.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.

Sunday School to follow.

3.00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 4.30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.

Monday, 8.00 p. m. Music Class. Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Preparation for Communion.

Thursday, 3.00 p. m. Women's Union, prayer meeting.

7.45 p. m. Courtroom Circle.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, FEB. 28.

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

7.00 p. m. C. E. meeting, Miss Angie Burt, leader.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Service preparatory to Communion.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 28.

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. Reuben Kilder, St. Andrew's Church, Boston.

12.00 p. m. Sunday school.

7.30 p. m. Meeting for Good Government in Town Hall.

Saturday, Feb. 27, 7.30 p. m. Stereopticon Lecture by Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr.

Monday, 5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer, with address by Mr. Donald McKayden.

7.30 p. m. Girls' Friendly Society.

Tuesday, 5.00 p. m. Evening prayer, with address by the rector.

Wednesday, 5.00 p. m. Evening prayer; Mr. Francis H. Johnson.

7.30 p. m. Confirmation Lecture.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m. Evening prayer; sermon by Rev. A. F. Greenleaf of Everett.

Friday, 7.30 p. m. Confirmation; sermon by Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D.D.

Saturday, 7.30 p. m. Stereopticon lecture by Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Bicknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 28.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.

11.45 a. m. Sunday school.

6.45 p. m. C. E. Prayer-meeting.

7.30 p. m. Union meeting in Town Hall.

7.30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting and church business meeting.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 28.

10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow morning service.

8.30 p. m. Monthly service in Frye Village hall; address by the pastor and special music.

6.15 p. m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p. m. Union meeting at Town Hall.

Monday, 7.30 p. m. Young Men's Club.

Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. Young Ladies' Club.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Service preparatory to communion.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, FEB. 28.

10.30 a. m. Morning service. Prof. John Winthrop Plafner will preach.

11.45 a. m. Sunday School held at Bartlet Chapel.

4.30 p. m. Vesper service. Address by Prof. Plafner.

Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. prayer meeting in Bartlet Chapel.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 28.

8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.

10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

3.30 p. m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.



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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

State House, Boston, Feb. 23, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 212, to include the towns of Andover, North Andover and Methuen within the jurisdiction of the police court of Lawrence, at room No. 27, State House, on Friday, March 4th, at 10:30 A. M. A. M. TAFT, Chairman. W. M. A. KELLEY, Clerk of the Committee.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Webster, late of Andover, in said County, deceased: Whereas, Clara J. Castellon and Sarah A. Clifford, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County, on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Cullinan, late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Jerome H. Cullinan) deceased: Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Charles H. Cullinan, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, without giving a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable person, no executor being named in said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

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ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS  
Classified, Explained, No Sensationalism or Partisanship

## COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

## Industrial.

## Greatest of Lake Carriers.

The keel of the largest vessel ever built on the great lakes has just been laid at Lorain, O. It is to be 500 feet in length and will be the property of the American Shipbuilding company. The cost will be close to half a million dollars. It will carry 10,000 tons and will be provided with automatic unloading machinery.

## The New Baltimore.

The greatest activity has prevailed at Baltimore in clearing away the debris of the great fire and in planning the reconstruction of the city on new lines of safety and beauty. Governor Warfield has extended the legal holidays for the city until Feb. 23. This was justified because many merchants could not get at the money that had been preserved in bank vaults. Several insurance companies have been put into the hands of receivers, but expect to pay part of what is due their policy holders.

## Salt Water For New York.

Mayor McClellan of New York has approved a plan to establish salt water pumping stations and hydrants throughout the business district of the city as an additional guarantee against the spread of fire.

## Frost Blocks Traffic.

Railroad and steamboat transportation throughout the north and east has again suffered a serious blockade through continued low temperatures, ice does and drifted snow. Thousands and thousands of freight cars have been stalled between Chicago and the east, and some lines in New York and New England have been entirely out of business.

## Commercial.

## Railroad Grain Rate War.

With the announcement, Feb. 15, that the Chicago and Northwestern had reduced by 2 cents on the hundred its grain rate from Nebraska points to Chicago it became evident that the war in grain rates was being carried east of the Mississippi. Promptly the Burlington and Alton gave notice of reductions from Missouri to south Atlantic ports. The Great Western and the Atchison have also made further cuts. The rate to gulf ports in the past three weeks has been reduced two-thirds.

The Pennsylvania's differential in favor of Philadelphia and Baltimore from lake ports becoming known has caused the New York Central and other competing lines to cut rates to New York.

## Speyer &amp; Co. Float Cuban Loan.

The Havana report of last week that the entire Cuban loan of \$35,000,000 had been taken by Speyer & Co. of New York was later confirmed by the head of that banking firm. The money is to be paid in three equal installments on June 1, Sept. 1 and Dec. 1. The guarantee of the loan is 15 per cent of the customs receipts and the special taxes remaining in force. The amortization of the debt will begin in April, 1910, and will be \$85,000 a month, paid to Speyer & Co. Fifteen

per cent of the customs receipts will be paid to the firm weekly until there is a sufficient amount to pay a year's charges on the bonds. The bonds will be certified by Speyer & Co. The rate of interest is 5 per cent. The bonds are issued at 90%.

## Trust Companies Merged.

The New York Security and Trust company, of which Charles S. Fairchild is president, and the Continental Trust company, both of New York, have agreed to a plan of amalgamation under the name of the former, with Otto T. Bannard as president. The combined assets of the new institution will exceed \$70,000,000, and the capital stock will be \$3,000,000. The deposits will be over \$45,000,000.

## International Machinery Combine.

The Allis-Chalmers company, one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the country, announced at Chicago Thursday that it had formed a connection with several important English and European manufacturing concerns such that the output would be doubled.

## Wheat Past Dollar Mark.

On the strength of the eastern war news May wheat went to \$1.01 Feb. 18, and still higher prices are predicted.

## Labor.

## An Eleven Year Strike Ended.

The strike of the capmakers against Mark Davis, Sons & Co. of New York, ordered eleven years ago, was declared off Feb. 17. It was begun because the firm refused to give a \$10,000 guarantee that it would continue to employ only union men. The settlement for a three years' term provides that the strikers shall be taken back at the old terms, but that forty nonunion men are also to be kept.

## Union Teamsters Sentenced.

Nine union teamsters of New Haven, Conn., were found guilty of conspiracy in trying to injure the business of certain trucking firms during the strike last spring. Short jail sentences were given.

## Strike of Glassworkers.

The American Glassworkers' union has declared a general strike against the National Glass company as the result of an attempt to force the "open shop" at Cumberland, Md., and Rochester, Pa. These plants were leased to outsiders, and this was believed to be a trick to enable the scale agreement to be broken.

## Water Denied to Strikers.

The coal mines has ordered stopped in shafts of its Leedsdale (Pa.) coal mines, thus shutting off the water supply of the whole town, the miners having gone on strike.

## SCIENTIFIC

## Isolation of Typhus.

In order to test the method of Professor Koch in preventing the spread of typhus the chancellor of Germany has sent a commission of scientists to aid the local physicians in southwest Germany. The object is to find all cases of typhus as early as they can be diag-

nosed and then isolate them. Experimental stations in various places are to be maintained.

## Where Life Originated.

Professor G. R. Wieland of Yale reaches the conclusion, in the current number of the American Journal of Science, that the origin of life occurred in the polar regions and that the climatic changes which affect life increase toward the poles. This conclusion is based on the theory that the continents first began to form at the poles.

## Medals For Our Astronomers.

The gold medal awarded by the Royal Astronomical Society of England to Professor George Ellery Hale, director of the Yerkes observatory, was formally presented Feb. 12 at a meeting of the society, Ambassador Choate receiving it on behalf of Professor Hale.

Professor Campbell of the Lick observatory has been similarly honored by the Leland Academy of Sciences at Paris.

## SOCIOLOGICAL

## Elit on Race Separation.

President Eliot of Harvard, speaking at New York in the interest of Hampton Institute, said that such institutions should be aided only because they will better equip the negro "to manage his own affairs."

to the credit of himself and his country, while maintaining a social existence altogether apart from his white brother." He said that the north and south agreed that the two races should be kept distinct socially and that the northern feeling against personal contact with the negro was even stronger than the southern feeling. The real difference between the northern and southern opinion, he said, was that at the north nobody connected political equality with social equality, while at the south the white population seemed to think there was a close connection between the two.

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## Houses Breed Pneumonia.

The Chicago board of health has issued an official warning to the effect that living in overheated houses is a predisposing cause of pneumonia.

## Half Million to Charity.

By the will of Lewis Gans, probated at New York, bequests to the amount of \$500,000 are made to a number of Hebrew colleges and homes throughout the country.

## EDUCATIONAL

## Art in American Colleges.

The charge that American colleges are neglecting art and tending toward materialism and the production of "young barbarians," which was made recently by Professor MacDowell on resigning the chair of music at Columbia, has been answered by President Schurman of Cornell. Mr. Schurman says that no institution can train up poets, musicians, painters or other artists in the absence of natural endowments, and he insists that students so endowed are rarer than those with intellectual aptitudes.

## Age Provision For Teachers.

A resolution passed by the Montana State Teachers' association recently adds a new impetus to the movement for higher teachers' salaries. It demands that these be large enough to allow a margin above present needs "to provide for an old age of comfort and security." The same association took a stand against yearly elections of teachers and urged students to patronize state institutions instead of attending eastern colleges and universities.

## Notes.

The new plan of unifying the school and college authorities of New York has been enacted by the senate, the Democratic minority opposing. . . . The epidemic of diphtheria and typhoid at the Minnesota State university was expected to close that institution for the year. . . . A gift of \$250,000 for athletics at Armour institute, Chicago, has just been announced by J. Ogden Armour.

## Miscellaneous

## Deaths.

Judge Lyman Denison Brewster of Danbury, Conn., who for many years had been a lawyer of national reputation, died at his home Feb. 14.

## Accidents.

The two masted schooner Dorchester sank off New London, Conn., Feb. 14, and five of her crew were drowned. She had been cut in two by a passing steamer.

A Baltimore and Ohio freight train jumped the track at Everett tunnel, Piedmont, W. Va., Feb. 17 and went over an embankment 353 feet high, causing the death of the fireman. The engineer jumped and escaped with a broken leg.

## RUN DOWN, TIRED.

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We wish every man, woman and child in Andover who is in this condition would try Vinol and prove what it will do. E. M. & W. A. Allen, Druggists.

## LAWRENCE

James Blase has returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. George Barnfield of Exchange street.

Dr. Cutter of Broadway is back to his office again attending to his practice, after an extreme illness.

Mrs. David Parker of Osgood street is recovering from her very serious illness. Dr. McAllister attended her.

Mrs. Alex. Bowle and Miss Lillian Coupe attended the funeral of a relative in Providence, R. I., yesterday.

Miss Stella Dunn of Warren street has gone to Kennebunk, Me., to attend the funeral of James Stevens of that place.

Prof. Curran and Miss Minnie Connors were in Haverhill the first of the week, directing the Fr. Mathew society of that city for the minstrel show to be given April 15.

George Norton has returned to his home on East Oak street after three years' service in the Philippine islands. He was in Troop G, 15th Cavalry, and returned Saturday.

## WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists. Lawrence: E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover: C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

## ONE YEAR OF STEWARDSHIP.

Saturday, Feb. 20th, marked the ending of the first year of Mr. Fancher's superintendency at the Training school.

The occasion was observed by an oyster supper and fruits given to the boys by the superintendent.

The boys assembled in the dining hall at 6 o'clock and after grace had been said, Superintendent Fancher spoke briefly to the boys.

Mr. Fancher in his remarks reviewing the year just ending brought up the fact that not a single court boy had attempted to escape during the year. He then dwelt to some extent on his plans for them and their welfare for the ensuing year. At the close of his remarks the boys thanked Mr. and Mrs. Fancher for their kindness and attention.

After supper the boys gathered in the play room where they were treated to chocolates and butter-scotch. They remained here until ten o'clock playing games and enjoying themselves in various ways.

The superintendent has proven himself a master of this work by having taken as a key the boys' interests and comforts.

## Want To Get Fat?

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## Passing of Marcus A. Hanna

"He found out what was to be done, and he did it." In these simple and impressive words the venerable Dr. Hale characterized the life of Senator Hanna, standing before the lifeless body of the great Ohio captain of industry and political leader, in the presence of the president and cabinet, the members of the supreme court, and of congress, high army and navy officers, the diplomatic corps and others, including the bereaved family, assembled in the senate chamber Feb. 17, two days after death's summons had come. The end had come peacefully after days of hope and fear and the fruitless use of powerful heart stimulants. The vital forces of this indomitable spirit were too low to overcome the weakening effect of the attacking typhoid bacilli.

After the state funeral in the senate the body was conveyed on a special train by the committees of congress and the senate's officers to Mr. Hanna's home at Cleveland, O.

There, on Feb. 19, 32,000 people viewed the mortal remains, while the whole city paused in its activities. Bishop Leonard conducted the funeral on the following day in St. Paul's church, while thousands surrounded the crowded edifice to testify to their affection for the departed. Four companies of the Ohio national guard were on duty. The interment was at Lake View cemetery.

Men of all parties and of all classes have joined in a tribute of praise for this man who had the faculty of doing things on a large scale and who after a lifetime devoted successfully to the iron business in Ohio suddenly turned his attention to political issues and in a moment became a figure of prominence and the leader of his party. Since the death of President McKinley he had devoted his energies chiefly toward the adjustment of the great conflict between capital and labor, and it was in this great cause that the senator from Ohio won his greatest moral victories and turned many former enemies into sincere friends. Voicing the vote of organized labor, President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers says that the death of Senator Hanna "is a distinct loss to the cause of industrial peace." Even Mr. Hanna's political opponent, W. J. Bryan, remarks that the Ohioan "had grown in public estimation during the last eight years" and that he won his place by extraordinary legislative ability and by skill in organizing the forces that control party. Former President Cleveland also paid a high tribute to the departed statesman.

Already the press of the country is discussing what effect Senator Hanna's death may have on the political equation. It is said that his last expressed wish to Governor Herrick of Ohio was that a harmonious and unanimous support of the candidacy of President Roosevelt should be accorded. Many candidates have been suggested for Mr. Hanna's place, prominent among whom are Secretary of War Taft, Governor Herrick, Representative Dick and Representative Burton.



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### Town Caucuses.

There will be presented to the selectmen, within a few days, a petition for the insertion of an article into the warrant for the first town meeting that may be called after the coming annual meeting, to see if the town will adopt the Australian ballot for town election. Such action could not be made operative at the coming election, but would most assuredly be considered in time before the town election of 1905.

The writer has been loath to see the town assume the machinery of the Australian ballot in town election, because of the many cumbersome features connected with it, but the changing methods coming into vogue during the past few years in local politics seem to make imperative some change. We refer to these new methods without any criticism of them. They may be perfectly proper or of doubtful character, but they are chiefly interesting for their bearing upon the people at large who are affected by them.

The principal objection to the present method arises because there are virtually three separate and distinct demands upon men who are interested to aid in electing their particular candidate for a town office. At least two-thirds of the voters at one caucus are participants in the other, and they again cast a ballot on town meeting day. They are bound by no caucus except as it pleases them to be so, and have no party ties which are ordinarily supposed to go with caucuses.

The election on town meeting day multiplies the confusion. Tickets are twisted and combined until a key is needed for a proper solution of the puzzle, and the confusion of the voting must often be disturbing to the voters. The Australian ballot has been open to objections in many towns, not alone because of its cumbersome features. One of its most objectionable features has been that it demands the polls to be open all day, thus necessitating a continued meeting for discussion of other parts of the warrant. An effort is to be made in the present session of the legislature to remedy this, so that polls may be closed as they are now at the will of the voters. If this is done in Andover, it seems to be very feasible to expect the lower town hall to accommodate the voting until noon, and the upper hall to accommodate the discussion as now.

The relief, so far as the caucuses are concerned, comes from a complete doing away with caucuses and a reliance upon nomination papers for candidates. This is the plan which we find is carried on in many of the towns using the Australian ballot in town election. Under it there is but one round of canvassing necessary for the candidate, and but one time of voting demanded of the voter.

It certainly looks as if the time had come for a change in the conduct of our annual town election, and we have every reason to believe that this year will see the last of a six weeks' campaign for a three times' try at a town office.

### Editorial Cinders.

We congratulated at the outset those in charge of the Punched Entertainment course, upon the excellent program they had arranged, and the result completed by the splendid concert of Tuesday evening justifies the preliminary praise given to them. It has been one of the best courses of entertainment ever conducted in Andover; it has been well patronized and it has left the public taste whetted for more.

Issues! issues! and the public swallows them all, whether it is tariff and reciprocity in national affairs or single fares and warmed sidewalks in town affairs. What's the use of trying to fool the public; there was never an office holder, or a would-be, who wouldn't do everything in his power to please his constituents.

YOU are invited to partake of the Andover Club discussion next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, for your own good and for the good of others who will partake with you. Confession and contention may both be made good for the soul.

The A. V. I. S. meeting in Punched hall, tonight, demands a large attendance, for a most interesting program is planned. But it should not be forgotten by the men that the caucus is the big event of the two.

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## LAST OF THE COURSE

The Schubert Male Quartette, Assisted by Miss Alida Donnell, Close a Successful Series.

On Tuesday evening in the Town hall the last entertainment in the Punched course was given before a large audience the entertainers being the Schubert Quartette assisted by Miss Alida Donnell, of Boston, reader. The concert was the best that has been given in Andover for some time all the artists being first class.

Both the quartette and the reader were forced to respond to encores by the appreciative audience who were generous in their applause.

As a quartette the Schuberts are as near perfection as it is possible to attain. Mr. Martin, the first tenor, is possessed of a strong sweet voice, while in Dr. Clark, basso, it is doubtful if any quartette has his equal in range and power. In all their selections there was a finish about their singing which was extremely pleasing. Their last number, "Sunset," was probably their best and many of the audience would have liked more of the same stamp.

The Schuberts were most generous in their responses and the Irish folk song, "Katy" with bag pipe accompaniment, fairly convulsed the audience. The "Old Oaken Bucket" and "Nellie Gray" were given with much pathos. The solo singing was of the same high order. Unfortunately the audience were denied the pleasure of hearing Mr. Swaine sing Pinauti's "Queen of the Earth," on account of lack of time. Dr. Clark, whose oratorio and church work has many admirers in Andover rendered "The Mighty Deep" by Jude, in a mighty voice, and in response to a vigorous demand sang "My Little Woman." The quartette was composed of Robert Martin, first tenor; Charles W. Swaine, second tenor; William W. Walker, baritone; Dr. George R. Clark, basso.

Miss Donnell was credited with being one of the finest, if not the finest reader ever before an Andover audience. In her monologue sketches she was at her best being right at home with her hearers and acting out her part in excellent manner. She received an encore after each selection to which she generously responded.

In introducing the entertainers Dr. Alton W. Peirce said that this was the last entertainment of the present course but it is hoped that next year another course will be instituted which will be as well patronized and supported as the present course. He thanked the public for their aid in bringing the entertainments to such a success.

The program was as follows:

Vocal March—"On the Breeze," Adam Schubert Quartette  
Selection—A Character Sketch Miss Donnell  
Tenor solo—"The Message," Blumenthal Mr. Martin  
Quartette—"Hark! Hark!" Vogel The Schuberts  
Monologue—"The Miller's Bill," G. L. Lane  
Humoresque—"A Man of Theology," Arr The Schuberts  
Recital—"A Bit from Real Life," Crosby Miss Donnell  
Bass solo—"The Mighty Deep," Jude Dr. Clark  
Quartette—"Sunset," Van der Water The Schuberts

### Electric Railway Troubles.

"Out of the frying pan into the fire." This is a saying which can apply properly to the electric railway troubles which they have had this winter. For the past few weeks the snow has caused no end of trouble with the running of the cars, there being so much that it was impossible to keep the tracks clear. Just when the tracks were beginning to get into shape and the cars were running with some kind of regularity the rain came on Sunday night and caused even more trouble than the snow. In the low road bed the water gathered, some places being over eight inches deep.

In an interview a Boston and Northern man said: "We never had so much trouble in all our lives. We never had to face so much. Cars are being towed into the barn from all lines and we have our night and day forces working at the barn repairing the cars as they are brought in, besides a gang of extra men. We simply can't keep things going and can't keep up with the work. Dead cars are being brought in by twos and threes and can't even be relieved by others. Traffic simply has to wait for repairs to be made. We are doing the best we can to keep things going for we are losing money every time one is taken off."

Motors were burning out on all lines. In some instances snow plows were used to push the cars along, and to mutually aid each other cars were run double on some of the branches.

The Andover & Haverhill line has not yet been opened, the ice on the rails making it impossible for the cars to run.

### "THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR."

"The Way of the Transgressor" which is announced to appear at the New Colonial Theatre, Lawrence, on Feb. 29 and March 1 and 2, is a new candidate for public favor but it is bound to be a winner for it possesses so many elements of novelty. In the first place, it tells a pleasing story in an entertaining manner. The comedy portions of the play are so deftly interwoven with the pathetic incidents that the audiences are alternately weeping and laughing. The play will be produced by a clever acting company and in addition to this superb cast there will be a corps of specialists who will introduce a number of entertaining and novel vaudeville specialties.

### Birth.

In Andover, Feb. 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch, 50 Morton street.

### Death.

In Gardner, on Tuesday, Feb. 23, Mrs. James Gilbert, of typhoid pneumonia. Burial Friday, at East Wareham.

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\*S. H. Boutwell.

\*S. H. Bailey.

Walter S. Donald.

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\*Charles E. Abbott, M. D.

School Committee for 3 years—

\*Mrs. Lizzie A. Wilson.

\*Mrs. Ella S. Morrill.

\*Wm. A. Trow.

Trustee of Memorial Hall for 7 years—

\*E. Kendall Jenkins.

Board of Public Works for 3 years—

\*John W. Bell.

Park Commissioner for 3 years—

\*John N. Cole.

Superintendent of Streets—

\*Joseph T. Lovejoy.

John S. Stark.

Tree Warden—

\*J. H. Playdon.

Auditors of Accounts, one or more for 1 year—

\*George A. Higgins.

\*Charles B. Jenkins.

\*Nesbit G. Gleason.

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\*William L. Frye.

\*George W. Mears.

\*John Fallows, jr.

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### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Feb. 15, 1904.

Allen, Fred  
Belknap, L. E.  
Boland, Miss Nora  
Casswell, Elmer E.  
Chae, Mrs. Chris  
Conley, John  
Donavan, Miss Margaret  
Eastman, Dr. Chas. A.  
Hawks, K. A.  
Leighton, George  
Lindenberg, B.  
McBride, Mrs.  
O'Brien, Miss Gertrude  
Roland, John M.  
Svenson, Mrs.  
Stevens, D. D.  
Baker, C. H. Mrs.  
Busch, Nellie  
Burke, Miss Mary  
Carlson, Dahl G.  
Clark, Mrs. F. M.  
Collins, Miss Mary B.  
Hegeman, Mr. A.  
Jackson, Mrs. Rebecca  
O'Keefe, Margaret  
Merchant, Julie  
Svenson, Amanda  
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Subjects are posted for the essays to be written in competition for the Barnard prize. A selection of subject should be made on or before Tuesday, March 1.

The track team is training regularly; and a considerable number of boys are out for the various events. Punchard is entered for the track indoor meet at Haverhill, Saturday, March 5.

The report cards with the mid-term grades will be given out the first of next week.

### Death of Former P. A. Instructor

The sad news of the death of Howard I. Ford, formerly instructor in English in Phillips Academy, who was traveling in Mexico for his health, has just been received.

Mr. Ford graduated from Amherst in the spring of 1894 and came to Phillips Academy in the fall of the same year where he taught mathematics. In the fall of 1895 he took up English and taught that subject until the close of the school year when his health failed and he was compelled to rest during 1896-7. Returning in the fall of 1897 he once more took up the duties of English instructor until 1902 when his health again failed and he was obliged to sever again connection with the school. He accepted a position with Ginn & Co., publishers of New York, representing that house in New York state and Connecticut. He served in this capacity for two and one-half years, when he was advised by his physician to go south to recuperate having been ill again, but the strain of the journey was too much for him and he died before reaching his destination.

### A FRIEND'S TRIBUTE.

In the sudden death of Mr. Howard I. Ford, lately of the English department in Phillips Academy, his friends feel a peculiar loss, for he was not one to be known to the multitude. His was a rich, but a reticent, nature, and the beauty of his character unfolded by slow degrees under the warmth of friendship. He was so true, so loyal, so unassuming.

A lover of the birds and blossoms he never intruded upon them, he shrank rather from submitting them to undue curiosity, and thus the wide knowledge of their habits was attained by gentle persistence that insured accuracy and this was characteristic of the man.

His dignity as a teacher, was mingled with an intense desire to afford aid and motive to his pupils—his sympathy for their discouragements, his joy in their progress, was probably never revealed to the majority under his instruction.

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## CITIZENS CAUCUS

Lively Contests for Selectmen and Highway Surveyor—Donald and Stark the Nominees

On last Friday evening the Citizens' caucus was held in the town hall to nominate candidates for the several town offices. Owing to the intense interest in the candidacy for selectman from the West district there was an unusually large attendance.

At times the meeting was rather warm but as a whole everything went off smoothly and the business was transacted with dispatch.

At 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Howell F. Wilson, chairman of the Citizens' committee, who read the caucus call. A chairman was then called for and William C. Crowley was nominated on motion of Patrick J. Hannon. A clerk was then elected, Charles N. Marland being voted to fill the position on motion of Nesbit G. Gleason. The chairman then nominated Messrs. P. J. Hannon, Benj. F. Smith, Jr., and Daniel A. Collins as counters but on request of Walter S. Donald, Charles B. Jenkins and J. Newton Cole were added to the committee.

The list of officers to be filled was read by the chairman and John S. Stark made a motion which was carried that the position of town clerk and tax collector be balloted for which resulted as follows:

Whole number of ballots cast, 319.  
Abraham Marland had 229.  
Edward E. Trefry had 89.

The next contest came over the choice of candidates for selectman from the West district, the present incumbent, Samuel H. Boutwell having for his opponent Walter S. Donald. It was voted

on a motion by Barnett Rogers to ballot for this office with the following result.

Whole number of ballots cast, 418.  
Walter S. Donald had 218.  
Samuel H. Boutwell had 200.

The termination of a warm contest came at 8:30 when it was voted to ballot for a candidate for Superintendent of streets, the motion being made by B. Rogers. At 8:37 the polls closed, the result of the voting being:

Whole number of ballots cast, 387.  
John S. Stark had 198.  
Joseph T. Lovejoy had 189.

There was very little change in any of the other offices, in most cases the retiring officers being re-elected by acclamation. These were: Selectman from the Centre district, B. Frank Smith; selectman from the South district, Samuel H. Bailey; Board of health, Dr. Chas. E. Abbott; school committee, Mrs. Lizzie A. Wilson, Mrs. Ella S. Morrill and William A. Trow; Trustees of the Memorial hall, E. Kendall Jenkins; Park Commissioner, John N. Cole; Board of Public Works, J. W. Bell and Lewis T. Hardy; Tree Warden, J. Harry Playdon; Auditors of accounts, Nesbit G. Gleason, George A. Higgins and Chas. B. Jenkins; Town Treasurer, George A. Parker; Trustees of Punchard High school, George H. Poor, Horace H. Tyler, Samuel H. Boutwell, Myron E. Gutterston and George A. Parker; Citizens' committee for 1905, Howell F. Wilson, William C. Crowley and David Shaw; Constables, William L. Frye, John H. Clinton and Daniel P. Webster; Moderator, George H. Poor. The meeting adjourned at 8:50.

## FIRE PROTECTION

Chief Hardy Quotes the Law in Regard to Bonfires and the Penalties Attached

Complaints having reached the engineers of places in town where the danger from fire is great, the attention of all owners of property is called to the following extract of revised laws of Massachusetts, chapter No. 32 of the state fire marshal, fire departments and fire districts.

Section 5A. The fire marshal, the fire commissioners of the City of Boston, the board of fire engineers in cities, towns and districts which have such board and the mayor and aldermen in cities and the selectmen in towns not having such board may, and upon the complaint of a person having an interest in any building or premises or property adjacent thereto, shall, at all reasonable hours, enter into buildings and upon premises within their jurisdiction and make an investigation as to the presence of combustible materials or the existence of conditions liable to cause fire.

They shall in writing order such materials, if found, to be removed and such conditions, if existing, to be remedied. The owner or occupant of such building or premises may, within twenty-four hours after notice of such order, apply to the fire marshal, by whom the matter shall forthwith be investigated. Unless he revokes the order, it shall remain in force and be at once obeyed by said owner or occupant, who, if he refuses or

neglects to comply therewith, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each day during which such neglect or refusal continues.

Sec. 6. Any city or town officer referred to in section 2, who neglects or refuses to comply with any requirement of the preceding sections, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than two hundred dollars.

Sec. 4B. They (the board of engineers) may make regulations as to the carrying of fire, fireworks, lighted matches or other ignited materials openly in the streets or thoroughfares of their town or of such parts thereof as they may designate, or to prohibit owners or occupants of buildings within their town, or such part thereof as they may designate, from erecting or maintaining any defective chimney, hearth, oven, stove or stove-pipe, fire frame or other fixture, deposit of ashes or whatever else may give rise to a cause of alarm or be the means of kindling or spreading fire. Whoever violates any such rule or regulation shall, for each offence, forfeit not more than twenty dollars.

The above regulations will be strictly enforced.

LEWIS T. HARDY,  
Chief Engineer.

### Senior Dance at Punchard.

The senior class of Punchard High school held a very enjoyable dancing party in the school hall last Friday evening. There was a good attendance. The hall was decorated with streamers of the class colors and the stage was banked with potted plants. On the stage Thome's orchestra was seated and played delightful music for the dancing. In a corner of the hall the matrons, Miss Alice Augusta Brown, Miss Frances Eleanor Brooks and Mrs. Alton W. Peirce received the guests who were ushered in by William Foster, Chester Farmer and Walter Thompson. At intermission T. E. Rhodes served refreshments.

The committee who had charge of the affair were Misses Flora B. Lindsay and Mary Caldwell and Harry Davies, Harold Cole and Walter Thompson. Harold Cole was floor director with Harry

Davies, Walter Thompson, William Foster and Chester Farmer, aids.

Among those present were: Misses Flora Lindsay, Elsie Wood, Mary Findlay, Alice Leslie, Mary Caldwell, Sarah White, Lillian Rogers, M. Winnie Burt, Ethel Coleman, Lulu Abbott, Susie Smith, Kittie Walsh, Lena Nolan, Bertha Couts, Lillian Corbett, Ella Barton, Bessie Goldsmith, Alice Couts, Alma Bailey, Annie Coleman, Constance Freeman, Grace Higgins, Katherine Barnett, Miriam Clark, Alice Jenkins, Mrs. A. E. Burt and Miss Leone Fitzgerald of Tewksbury, also Messrs Ralph Bailey, Dr. Peirce, James Abbott, A. E. Burt, William H. Burt, Chester Farmer, Burnham White, Dana Clark, W. N. Lindsay, W. M. Couts, Walter Thompson, Harry Davies, William Foster, Geo. W. Lowe, Harold Cole, Howard Pratt, Chester Whitten, Frank Perkins, W. Hardy, Donald Waite, Dr. Drake, Fred Jewett and Brooks Jenkins.

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BY REV. FRANK R. SHIPMAN.

The men and women who were young people twenty-five years ago cannot but be struck by the difference in sentiment between the hymns which they sang then and the hymns which the young people of today are singing. A quarter century past the "Moody and Sankey Hymns" held the field. The great revival which had given them currency had the atonement for its moving truth. "Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe," was their motto. Significantly enough, seven of the first ten hymns in the first series, were "Hallelujah, 'tis done," "Safe in the arms of Jesus," "Where are the nine?" "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by," "Calling now," "The gate ajar for me," and "Free from the law." They were inspired by Christ's gracious invitation, and they responded with a decisive acceptance of his atoning work.

It was Mr. Moody himself who opened a way of access to the churches for a different truth. At his summons and from the Northfield platform Dr. A. J. Gordon, Dr. A. T. Pierson, Mr. Andrew Murray, Mr. F. B. Meyer, Mr. Webb-Peploe, Mr. George Macgregor, a bright and pure soul too soon called home, and Mr. Campbell Morgan in his earlier years here gave to the American churches a type of teaching which made the dwelling of the Holy Spirit its most precious doctrine. The immediate purpose of this teaching was not the creating but the deepening of the Christian life. It has ceased now to be heard at Northfield to the exclusion of every other teaching, and perhaps its most lasting legacy has been a collection of hymns which thousands of our young people are singing in Sunday schools and Endeavor meetings. The characteristic hymns of this collection are: "Moment by moment kept in His love," "Under His wings," "Where my redeemer leads me," "Let the sunshine in," "What a friend thou art to me," and "Sweet peace, the gift of God's love."

A moment's comparison of these with the hymns named above from Gospel Hymns No. 1, will show the wide separation in religious standpoint. The characteristic word of the newer hymns is not "salvation," but "peace." The older hymns told of deliverance from sin, these speak of deliverance from spiritual unrest, discouragement, weariness. Those centered upon the experience of conversion, these ignore it almost entirely. Those were full of something that has been done for us, these are full of something that is being done in us. The earlier hymns rang with gratitude for the "divine forgiveness." The later hymns do not exactly ring. They are too introspective for that. The gratitude which they express is for an unbroken and conscious indwelling of the Holy Spirit; and sincere Christians, especially sincere young Christians, can seldom claim to possess that as ringingly as they can claim to know that their sins are forgiven. The tunes, too, are different. The earlier tunes were cheerful, sometimes undignified. The present tunes, while sometimes pretty and graceful, are prevailingly pensive.

I do not suggest that we had better return to the Moody and Sankey hymns or try for new hymns embodying their familiar sentiments in their usual buoyant melodies. No doubt they would be sung, provided the melodies were pretty. Nevertheless there is a thrill, a glow, an exaltation which comes only in singing words which are both religious and sincerely felt as such. This indeed is what makes the singing religious and an act of worship. Possibly the Moody and Sankey type of hymn, would not give today that authentic warmth of religious emotion which it gave to the young people of twenty-five years ago; but I can-

not help wondering if "Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe" would not give more than is afforded by "Sweet peace, the gift of God's love."

Happily, however, the hymnology of our Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor Societies has been recruited from another source—the songs of the Church Militant. For several years "Stand up, stand up for Jesus" and "Onward, Christian soldiers," have had a steady popularity. It has been interesting to watch the widening use of "The Son of God goes forth to war." At first the undivided property of the Episcopal Church, it was taken by the leaders of the Student Volunteer movement for the motto hymn of the Toronto convention, and from that convention was carried back to colleges and churches. It was used repeatedly at the Denver convention of Christian Endeavorers, and by them brought away to a still wider circle.

Other hymns of this class will occur to any reader. At their worst they are pleasantly imaginative but vague in thought, merely martial and exhilarating. At their best they recognize a living Master, breathe love and loyalty to him, acknowledge the difficulty of true service but pledge it gladly, courageously, unitedly. In their energy and associationism they reflect two fine traits of our age. One ventures to think that four boys and girls sing them more *con amore* than the pietist hymns first named. At the same time it is necessary to remember that we have them "at their worst as well as at their best."

It is also worth noting that both the worst and the best of them mention human guilt and Christ's atonement as little as do the pietist hymns.

Dr. John Watson has said that the next revival is to be ethical. There is approaching, so he is understood to mean, a new, widespread enthusiasm for realizing Christ's spirit in private morals and in social life. If this is a real expectation of Dr. Watson's rather than a hope, he must hold it in spite of the fact that the hymns, which usually presage a revival as birds herald the summer, have not yet appeared.

When one thinks of it, it is certainly strange that we have so few hymns animated by the philanthropic spirit, which is not only expected in the twentieth century, but was also exceedingly alive in the nineteenth century. A recent excellent hymn-book for young people has sections devoted to "Fellowship," and "Christian Citizenship," but there is nothing in them that is both new and good excepting possibly Dr. Charles A. Dickinson's "O golden day, so long desired," and even the wide survey of seventy-five years back yields us only: "O Lord of heaven and earth and sea," "We give Thee but Thine own," and "Lord, lead the way the Saviour went." These form a meagre list, and no one of them is so popular yet as "Rescue the perishing," which represents the Christian social spirit in its older sense.

When we turn to hymns of individual ethics, we find that the new spirit has been embodied more successfully. Norman Macleod's "Courage, brother! do not stumble," Mrs. Waring's "Father, I know that all my life," Dr. Gladden's "O Master, let me walk with Thee" and Dr. E. P. Parker's, "Master, no offering" are all hymns which the youth of today evidently find genuinely expressive of their inward religious life. They sing these hymns with real fervor; but it is to be noted that they seldom ask to have them sung. In fact, two qualities are absent from the stanzas which would seem necessary to widely reviving and popular hymns—joy and praise. How

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## POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

### Legislative.

#### Shafroth's Sense of Honor.

That civic virtue is not yet quite obsolete in American politics has been indicated by at least one incident of the week in congress, although its rarity is unconsciously suggested by the great ado made over the incident. Representative Shafroth, who has served several terms in the house as a Democrat from a Denver (Col.) district, surprised his colleagues Feb. 15 by resigning his seat in favor of R. W. Bonyne, who was contesting for it. Mr. Shafroth said that he had become convinced that enough fraudulent votes had been cast for him to wipe out his majority. Therefore he could not conscientiously retain his membership. When he sat down there was an outburst of applause on both sides of the chamber, and many Republicans and Democrats crowded about to congratulate him. The record in this case shows that women voters were the perpetrators of the frauds, which consisted of repeating, vote buying, roll padding and ballot box stuffing.

**Notes.**  
The senate leaders have decided that two bills will be necessary to carry into effect the canal treaty, which was to be ratified Feb. 23. One is to authorize the payment of \$2,000,000 to Panama, the other to provide for control of the ten mile canal strip by creating a special commission. \* \* \* The senate committee on commerce reported favorably on the nomination of W. D. Crum, negro, to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C. \* \* \* The house passed the fortifications bill, including the item for the Philippines which was opposed by the minority.

### General.

**The Roosevelt Issues.**  
The Washington correspondent of the New York Times reports that President Roosevelt has definitely determined on four leading issues of the coming campaign: 1. The Panama policy. 2. A trust attitude similar to that in the Northern Securities case. 3. A labor attitude as shown in the Miller "open shop" case. 4. The conciliation of labor and capital as shown in the anthracite coal settlement. These represent four leading achievements of the Roosevelt administration.

**Bryan's Reward For Platform.**  
Bryan's paper, the Commoner, has offered \$100 reward for a Democratic platform for 1904 covering ten subjects (including imperialism, trusts, money, tariff and labor), upon which the New York World, the Boston Herald, the Brooklyn Eagle, the Richmond Times, the Chicago Chronicle, the St. Paul Globe, the Louisville Courier-Journal, the Nashville American, the Memphis Commercial-Appeal and the Atlanta Journal will agree. The object of this offer is to show the difficulty of constructing a new platform satisfactory to the Democratic reorganizers.

**Woman Suffrage Convention.**  
At enthusiastic and well attended sessions of the annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage convention at Washington \$5,000 was subscribed for the coming year's work. The Rev. Anna Shaw was elected president in place of Mrs. Catt. The new plan of work is to secure full suffrage rather than the step by step advance through school and municipal suffrage.

**Cleveland's Call to Democrats.**  
Former President Cleveland, in an article for the Saturday Evening Post, calls on the "rank and file" of the Democratic party to rally round the issues of the present and take advantage of existing opportunities for a victory next November. He believes that distrust of the present administration prevails everywhere in the land and urges tariff reform and public economy as salient issues. He says old issues must be manfully abandoned. Replying to this in an interview Bryan says that Cleveland "wouldn't vote for a candidate running on the Ten Commandments if the candidate had not secretly mortgaged himself to Wall street."

### Legal and Criminal.

**Burton Must Stand Trial.**  
Judge Adams of the United States district court at St. Louis has overruled the demurrer made by United States Senator Burton of Kansas, charged with receiving a \$2,500 bribe from the Rialto Grain and Securities company. This means that the senator must stand trial.

**Use of Flag For Advertising.**  
The appellate division of the New York supreme court has decided that the section of the penal code prohibiting the use or representation of the

American flag for purposes of trade advertising is unconstitutional, an unwarranted interference with personal liberty and an attempt at class legislation.

**Troops at Negro Trial.**  
Fearing mob interference with the trial of Henry Williams, the negro accused of killing Mrs. Shields and daughter at Roanoke, Va., several companies of the state militia were called out Feb. 16, when the accused was taken to Roanoke for trial. He was promptly convicted and sentenced to death, but no effort was made to interfere with the law's course.

**Land Thieves Indicted.**  
The grand jury of the District of Columbia found indictments against Fred A. Hyde, John S. Benson, Henry R. Diamond, Joost Schneider of San Francisco for conspiracy to defraud the government, bribery of government officers and on other counts. Schneider was offered immunity if he would turn state's evidence, but he refused on advice of counsel. The government employees who confessed to receiving bribes from Benson and Hyde were exempted from prosecution, but their dismissal from the service is expected. Hyde is understood to be the prime mover in the conspiracy. The testimony has involved the name of Representative Hermann of Oregon, who was formerly commissioner of the general land office. It is believed that over \$1,000,000 worth of land has been obtained fraudulently.

### Foreign.

**Amador Panama's President.**  
Dr. Manuel Amador unanimously was elected president of the republic of Panama by the constitutional convention at Panama Feb. 16. Pablo Arosemena was elected first substitute, Domingo Obaldia second substitute and Carlos Mendoza third substitute. With the exception of Spain and Turkey all the European nations, Dr. Manuel Amador, have now recognized the new republic. The inauguration occurred Feb. 20 amid great demonstrations by the people and with a military parade. The convention adopted a clause excluding Chinese after January, 1905.

**Balfour Cabinet Sustained.**  
In spite of the fact that the Irish members of parliament led by Redmond voted against the government Feb. 15 on the Morley free trade amendment to the address in reply to the king's speech that amendment was lost by a vote of 327 to 276. The amendment was also supported by twenty-eight Unionists, including several former members of the Balfour cabinet. The gist of the Morley amendment was that "any return to protective duties, and more particularly when imposed on the food of the people, would be deeply injurious to the



Dr. Manuel Amador.

The Publishers' Weekly has prepared its annual tabulation of the world's book production. It shows that in this country 7,865 books of all classes were produced, which is slightly in excess of the preceding year's output. Fiction still takes the lead.

In the sale of the paintings of the late George Inness at New York prices ranged from \$65 to \$3,450, the latter price being paid by T. E. H. Curtis for "Evening Glow."

After long consideration the musical director of the St. Louis exposition has issued an edict that all songs, either in state pavilions, festival halls or along the Pike, shall be classical and modern, but that all elements of the ragtime music shall be eliminated.

## Russia on the Defensive

Many conflicting reports of passing events on land and sea in the theater of the eastern war have made it necessary for the public to wait for official confirmation of the events. Japan's mastery of the sea was further emphasized on Sunday, Feb. 14, when in the midst of a terrific snowstorm and a high sea an attack on Russia's Port Arthur fleet was made by the torpedo boat flotilla, although only two of the Jap boats succeeded in entering the harbor. Their missiles proved terribly effective, as one of them is believed to have caused the destruction of the cruiser Boyarin, which had been reported sunk accidentally by a Russian harbor mine with a loss of her 197 officers and men. The Russian cruiser Askold was also reported sunk in this engagement. Two days prior to this the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei was accidentally blown up by a mine at Port Arthur, causing a loss not only of the ship, but of the valuable cargo of torpedoes, representing two-thirds of the Russian supply of this article.

The Japanese navy was otherwise successful in capturing six Russian colliers and in the safe arrival of the two ships purchased from Argentina. The Russian navy continued in helpless plight at Port Arthur, eleven warships being disabled.

On land the Japanese have also taken the aggressive. While making several feints of landing forces on the Liautong peninsula—in one of which, at Doye bay, 400 Japs were reported to be sabered by the Cossacks—the main portions of the Japanese army have been poured into northern Korea, there either to await the Russian attack or to force the fighting. Admiral Alexieff withdrew his headquarters from Port Arthur to Harbin and declared the former fortress in a state of siege, thus virtually admitting the first great Japanese triumph of the war—namely, the cutoff of Port Arthur as a military base for the Russians. The Russians suffered a loss of 600 men, who were lost on the march across the frozen Lake Baikal and were frozen to death. General Kuropatkin has been ordered to take charge of Russia's land forces, and there was a great outcry for the recall of Viceroy Alexieff. Admiral Makaroff has been sent to supersede Admiral Stark at Port Arthur. The Korean government has taken sides with Japan.



Map of the sea of war.

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### DEATH OF AGED AUGUSTINIAN FATHER.

The large congregation assembled at the Lenten service in St. Mary's church Wednesday evening were startled by the announcement made from the altar, that the Rev. Peter Crane was dying at the parochial residence.

During the sermon the intelligence was given out that the spirit of Fr. Crane had passed to its reward. The prayers of the congregation were asked for the repose of his soul.

The Rev. Peter Crane was the oldest member of the Augustinian Brotherhood in this city. He was the first priest of the order ordained at Villanova college. He had been one of the assistant clergy of St. Mary's parish for nearly 26 years.

A striking figure, above six feet in height and massive in proportions, "Fr. Peter" had endeared himself to every member of the parish. He was, like all big men, kind to a fault, generous and sympathetic. A true Christian, he performed the work he had assumed of doing good without hope of reward except that which is the satisfaction of those who labor earnestly and unselfishly and unremittently for the Lord. He was without ambition save to do good for the church and for humanity.

Fr. Crane was 69 years of age. He was the last of five brothers who consecrated themselves to the church. One died a bishop a few months ago in Australia. His only sister became a Carmelite nun and is now an inmate of a cloister of that order at Dublin, Ireland. It was a family that obeyed literally the Scriptural injunction to go into the world and teach Christ crucified.

Fr. Crane was born in the parish of Bannock, County Wexford, Ireland July 20, 1834. He began his studies for the priesthood in his native country, but came to this country at the age of 15, and completed his preparations at Villanova college, near Germantown, Pennsylvania. Here he was ordained to the priesthood, Nov. 1, 1857. He was distinguished as the first graduate of this Augustinian college to receive holy orders. Fr. Crane celebrated his first mass at St. Augustine's church, Philadelphia, where after a short while he was appointed curate and where he remained 29 years. In 1871 at the death of his brother, Mark, who was pastor of St. Augustine's church, he became pastor and filled that position until he was transferred to Lawrence, about 1885. Here, as assistant pastor, he had since labored.

He was ailing with heart trouble since the early fall, and during his sickness he suffered much. When at last he perceived that the end was approaching he was fully resigned. Although during the last two weeks his life was but a protracted agony, yet, when surrounded by his fellow priests, who slowly offered the prayers for the dying, he seemed to be insensible to all pain and care and so easily did he die that no one knew that death was so near until his spirit had passed away.

Funeral services will be held in St. Mary's church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The exercises will consist of the office for the dead and a solemn high mass of requiem. Interment will be in the priests' lot in St. Mary's cemetery.

At the request of the Rev. James T. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Mary's church, a special meeting of St. Mary's council, Knights of Columbus, will be

held at the rooms in Merchants' bank building this evening, for the purpose of appointing a guard of honor to act at the funeral of the deceased priest.

### ARLINGTON BANK GETS CITY FUNDS.

The finance committee of the city government met in the alderman's chamber Tuesday evening and opened the from the local national banks for the use of the city deposits for the current year. Mayor Lynch, presided and Councilmen Tetlow and Collins were absent. Three bids were received as follows: Merchants' national bank, 2-1-4 per cent; Lawrence national bank, 2.8 per cent; Arlington national bank, 3.1-1-2 per cent of daily balances. The contract was awarded to the highest bidder, the Arlington. This bank has had the deposits for several years, the price paid the past year being 2.75 per cent.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Late Frances Strong, late of Haverhill, in said county, singlewoman, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Edward F. Strong, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on an official bond.

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing the citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, AS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth B. D. Smyth, late of Andover, in said County of Essex, deceased.







# North Andover News.

Miss Bernice G. Hanson has returned to her home in Reading after a short visit in town.

The Johnson High school will be closed on March 7th as usual. It being Monday and election day.

The district schools were not kept on several days the first of last week because of the bad weather.

In spite of the rain on Monday many flags were to be seen flying from staffs about town in memory of Washington's birthday.

Payson Grant of Newmarket, N. H., is now employed as a telegrapher at the Sutton street station of the Boston and Maine railroad.

Before the rain and thaw a number of townspeople enjoyed the sport of snow shoeing, making quite long trips into the outlying districts.

Local members of the order of Good Templars attended the quarterly meeting of the Essex District lodge, No. 6, in Lawrence on Monday.

Alvin E. Stiles of Beverly street, a talented vocalist was among those who attended the Boston recital in Gordon hall in Boston on Friday.

The Rev. Henry E. Barnes of the Congregational church will speak on Friday evening at the Lawrence street Congregational church in Lawrence.

On next Sunday evening a musical service will be held in the auditorium of the Methodist church. The service will be conducted with the assistance of the choir of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Dickey leave this week for California. They will spend some time in the West, where Mr. Dickey goes in the interests of the Davis and Furber Machine company.

Charles Gleason of Portland, Maine, who will be remembered by many older residents as a former proprietor of Cold Blast Market years ago before it took the name, is making a visit in Lawrence.

The Rev. George L. Small of Boston spoke on Sunday evening at the service at the Methodist church. His subject was "The Sailor Preacher." He has charge of the Seamen's Bethel in Boston. His address was one of great interest.

James Driver, wool buyer for M. T. Stevens and Sons, returned on Sunday to his home on Osgood street. He landed in New York, being a passenger on the liner, Campana from Liverpool. The business for his firm took him to London.

Conductor William Fitzgerald has moved with his wife into William Hubbard's house, 70 Sutton street from Andover street, South Lawrence. Mr. Fitzgerald is a popular employee of the Boston and Northern street railway company.

A large gang of men with horses and sleds have been at work for the past few days clearing the Andover and Haverhill electric line of the drifts which have effectively blocked it for the past week. It will be some days before it will be open for traffic.

Miss Grace Cassidy the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Cassidy, of the Methodist church who has been ill at her home, will be operated upon for appendicitis in a Boston hospital today. The many friends of the patient and of the little girl hope that it may be successful.

A largely attended special service for the members of Girls' Friendly societies was held on Sunday evening at the St. Paul's Episcopal church. The Rev. H. Fisher Munro officiated. Besides the members of the society, a large number of the local branches of Grace church in Lawrence and Christ church in Andover.

A grand concert of Irish songs and melodies will be given on the evening of March 17th in Merrimack hall. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock and is given under the auspices of St. Michael's church choir and tickets may be secured from the members. The affair is in charge of the director J. Harry Lynch under Fr. Gallagher, the pastor. A similar concert was given on St. Patrick's night last year and it proved a grand success as without doubt the coming event will be.

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Alvin Spicer of Lowell visited friends in town on Sunday.

Edwin I. Bridges is at his home on Maple avenue, having returned from a business trip.

Mrs. George E. Goodwin of Main street is making a visit to her mother in North Berwick, Maine.

The Kings Daughters' society of the St. Paul's church meets on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

John Lyons of Nashua, N. H., is visiting with relatives in Lawrence. He visited in town on Sunday.

On Friday evening of this week the Epworth League society will hold a cabinet meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Patrick Ryan is moving with his family from Sutton street to Springfield street in South Lawrence.

Charles H. Robinson of Marblehead street, bookkeeper at the Sutton's mill is able to attend to his duties after a few days' illness.

The Misses Gertrude and Lillian Joyce of Winchester spent the last few days at the residence of their uncle, Contractor Patrick Hogan on Belmont street.

Mrs. J. B. Marston of Prescott street was the winner of the second prize for ladies in what offered at the Washington's birthday observance held by William B. Gale lodge, K. of P., on Monday evening in Lawrence.

The Town Warrant has been posted. Action on the articles—further than to elect officers for the ensuing year will be deferred until the following Saturday at 1:30 o'clock in the forenoon as provided by the town by-laws.

A moving van going to South Lawrence overturned by reason of the bad going on Tuesday afternoon in Railroad square. Another van was made on Sutton street at the foot of the hill by a team going to Lawrence.

George L. Barker has had charge of the men at work clearing the Andover and Haverhill electric street railway tracks of snow. The teams are through shoveling the snow away from the tracks and a plow is now to run over the line.

On Saturday evening Principal Ralph L. Virgin of the Johnson High school joined a number of his old classmates of the class of 1894, Rockland, Maine High school at the Hotel Thorndyke, in Boston where a very pleasant reunion was held.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS. UNEQUALLED FOR CONSTIPATION.

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The Rev. Fr. Alexander Hamilton of Holliston, formerly in charge of St. Michael's Catholic parish will be the special Father present on next Tuesday evening, at the Lenten service of instruction with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Miss Lucy Prescott has charge of the arrangements for the dancing party to be held in the Unitarian hall on next Monday evening under the auspices of the Musical Hearts of the local grange. Dancing will be enjoyed until 12 o'clock when conveyance will probably be furnished to the parish.

The young ladies of the Grange who took part in the presentation of the drama "The Musical Hearts" some time ago are planning to conduct a social dancing party on Monday evening in the Unitarian hall. Millington's orchestra of Lawrence has been secured to furnish music.

The Topsy club members were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Ellen McDonald at her home 41 Main street on Wednesday evening. The hostess served light refreshments was made on meeting will be held on Monday evening of next week with Mrs. Joseph Hinchcliffe at her finely appointed home on Railroad avenue.

Another whist party was held in Lawrence on Monday evening at the residence of Fireman Fred Gilman on Haverhill street. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hinxman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hinxman were among those present. Mr. S. D. Hinxman secured the second prize offered.

Miss Alice Hogan, the daughter of Patrick Hogan, the contractor, living on Belmont street, reached her 21st birthday on Monday evening. A few friends and relatives gathered at her home and a very pleasant evening was passed in keeping the anniversary. She was the recipient of an elegant gold watch a gift from her parents.

Arthur Hight of Middlesex street, a member of the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church has accepted an invitation to join the chorus of the English Social club minstrel show which is to be given in the Lawrence Opera House on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 7th and 8th. He attended a rehearsal at the club house on Tuesday evening.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican caucus was held on Tuesday night in the Town hall. Candidates for town offices to be voted for in town meeting on Monday, March 7th were nominated. The caucus was largely attended, the hall being completely filled. Not all of those present cast a ballot however, and the total number of names checked was 243. Several barges were on hand to convey those attending to their homes, they having been on hand at different points about town to catch those wishing to go to the caucus.

The caucus was called to order at the usual hour by A. W. Badger of the Republican Town Committee. Geo. E. Hathorn was chosen chairman, Charles W. Hinxman, secretary, and Thomas P. Wentworth assistant secretary. The counting committee shortly after 9 o'clock and the result was announced at 11:20 o'clock by the chairman.

Those serving as checkers were Geo. F. Sargent and Roland A. Prescott. The counters appointed were, Engineer George H. Wilton, Mosher B. Messer, P. J. Manchester, Thomas Miller and Frank W. Abbott.

In the following result of the balloting the names of the successful nominees appear first:

Moderator—Attorney A. P. Chickering, 66; James C. Poor, 54; Frank W. Fisher, 48; and Judge N. P. Frye, 25. Town Clerk—James W. Leitch, 187. Town Treasurer—George H. Perkins, 141; John P. Murphy, 42.

Three Selectmen—L. Edgar Osgood, 133; Peter Holt, 123; James C. Poor, 38; E. W. Green, 66; Calvin Rea, 61; T. J. McClary 39 and George G. Chadwick, 38.

Highway Surveyor—William Gile 196; and William L. Smith 32.

School Committee 3 years—Attorney A. F. King Jr., 188.

Trustee Public Library for 2 years—Thomas P. Wentworth, 86; Edward Buttrick 44; and Stephen DeM Gage, 38.

Three Assessors of Taxes—Peter Holt, 119; L. Edgar Osgood, 119; James C. Poor, 95; E. W. Green, 59; Calvin Rea, 58; Geo. G. Chadwick 39 and T. J. McClary, 38.

Tax Collector—Albert Moody, 112; Robert H. Hanson, 46; C. J. Mahoney 32; and Harry Lynch 8.

Auditor—A. B. Hanson, 159.

Five Constables—Joseph L. Leighton, 148; George H. Mizen, 124; William J. Toohey, 123; Fred Marvin, 114; George L. Harris, 109; Henry R. Smith, 65; John M. Shearer, 39; William P. Whitaker, 29; Arthur H. Farnum, 26; William Smith, 24 and William Downs, 12.

Three Overseers of Poor—Peter Holt, 117; L. Edgar Osgood, 115; James C. Poor, 94; E. W. Green, 65; Calvin Rea, 63; T. J. McClary, 37; George G. Chadwick, 38; George L. Harris, 3.

One Water Commissioner for three years—Herbert W. Field, 124; Clarence W. Goldsmith, 15.

Park Commissioner for three years—Fred A. Carr, 53.

SOCIAL EVENING.

The members of the "Cochewick S. F. E. Co. No. 2, set apart Saturday evening for sociability and pleasure. That it was a pleasant evening goes without saying. The committee elected to take charge of the arrangements left nothing undone in their attempt to secure for their fellow members a few hours of entertainment.

The Board of Engineers, Chief David W. Vallway, Assistants, Fred Marvin, George H. Mizen and E. J. Cagney were the guests of the evening.

The evening was devoted to the singing of songs. Officer P. J. Healy, Herbert W. Mead, Officer William Whittaker, John X. Healey, Officer William J. Toohey, and others favored with selections. Master Joseph Crockett, a member of the company, was present and entertained with several songs. Richard McEvoy was present and his graphophone was a source of entertainment. Charles Holt gave violin selections and also sang. Remarks were made by Capt. John D. McRobbie of the company who had charge of the entertainment.

The competent committee was: Capt. John D. McRobbie, chairman, John E. Davis, Andrew Winnig, Richard McEvoy, Henry G. Schreuder and David Crockett.

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This evening the entertainment and social takes place in the Congregational church vestry under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society. A collection will be taken.

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## SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The Congregational church vestries were the scene of much merriment and pleasure on Wednesday evening when a social and entertainment was conducted under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the church.

The following constituted a very competent committee of the ladies of the society: Mrs. Frank Eaton, Mrs. William Dore, Mrs. Mary Woodhouse and Miss Jennie Rextrow.

A program arranged for the evening was carried out under the direction of Hon. N. P. Frye. It was as follows:

Piano duet, Misses Maud M. Howes, Cori C. Watts, Reading, Miss Blanche Hanson, Piano solo, Miss Grace I. Barker.

Imperial Mandolin club of Lawrence, Reading, Miss Laura Clegg, Piano solo, Miss Blanche Hanson.

Selections, Imperial club Collection and collation.

The evening was brought to a close by the holding of a heart hunt and the awarding of prizes. About a hundred candy hearts were hidden about the vestries for which all joined in a hunt. George Rextrow received the first prize, having found 13 hearts and he received a neat box of confectionery.

Clarence L. Smith with 8 hearts received the second prize offered, donated by Mr. Frye as a policeman's bill.

Samuel Stewart, aged 72 years, eight months and 19 days passed away suddenly on Friday morning at his home, 27 Marblehead street. He had been in poor health for about three weeks but had been able to be about the house during that time. On Friday morning he arose early at his accustomed hour and ate breakfast with his wife who has been very ill for sometime past. She is in her seventy-second year and it was hardly expected that she would survive her husband. Mr. Stewart was passing through the kitchen when he fell to the floor and expired almost instantly. The cause is attributed to rheumatism of the heart.

The deceased was a man of strong and rugged constitution and had hardly been sick a day in his life. He was a blacksmith by trade and worked both in this country and Scotland where he was born. He was last employed at the Davis and Furber Machine shops. His birthplace was Glasgow, Scotland. His parents were Archie Stewart and Ellen Martin. He was married over 55 years ago to Jane McClure. Of nine children three sons and one daughter survive. They are Samuel, Archie and Charles, and Mrs. Ellen Kent of Methuen. There are 24 grandchildren.

Mr. Stewart came to this country about 40 years ago and first worked at his trade at Newton, Mass. After two years he returned to Scotland and bringing his family with him came to Lawrence after landing for a second time in America. He had lived in North Andover for a number of years. His personal friends and the friends and acquaintances of the family are many and they give their sympathies to those bereaved of a husband, father and grandparent.

The wife of Fred Winnig passed away on Saturday morning at 9:10 o'clock at the family home, 113 Andover street. She had been ill for more than a year. Though her death was not unexpected it brings great sadness to her husband and family and to friends who join them in mourning for one who has passed to her eternal rest.

Only two weeks before the day of death of the mother the parents were grief-stricken by the loss of their little eight months' old daughter.

The age of the deceased was 25 years. She was born in Methuen in July 1877. She was married to her husband in Lawrence eight years ago, and they have lived in town for the past five years. He is a second hand in the skinning department at Stevens mill. Those left to mourn are a husband, three children, Irene, Marion and Fred; a mother, Mrs. Jennie Anderson, two sisters, Mrs. Robert Ward, Mrs. Ena Booth and three brothers, Aleck, John and William Anderson, the latter of Boston.

## The Hymns Our Young People Sing

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full is Dr. Gladden's hymn of refined thoughtfulness and ethical truth; and yet it is doubtfully inspiring. It is even a little depressing to a sensitive conscience. One after another the verses remind the singer too vividly of duties left undone and deeds done which ought not to have been done.

On the whole, the militant hymns appear to be the truest to the religious temper that lives and sings today in the Sunday schools and young people's meetings of our land. It is a noteworthy fact, too, that the finest of them in its militarism, "The Son of God goes forth to war," is also the most forcible in its expression of the ethical aspects of the Christian warfare.

Who patient bears his cross below, He follows in His train.

We need more such hymns from our Christian poets; hymns in which there shall be no less of vigor and the sympathy of fellow-laborers, but a restrained reference to "weapons" and "banners" and "conquests" and "victory" hymns rich with knowledge of Christ's earthly life, inspired by his joy and strength, his endurance and suffering, its world-wide love and its world-wide command. The "coming revival" waits for hymns of Christ.

I know of a land that is sunk in shame, Of hearts that faint and tire; And I know of a name, a name, Can set this land on fire. Its soul is a brand, its letters flame, I know of a name, a name, Will set this land on fire. —From the Congregationalist and Christian World.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. ROBINSON.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Robinson who died on Thursday morning took place on Sunday from the family home at the Centre. Services were conducted in the afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. William E. Whitcott, pastor of the Lawrence Street Congregational church, Lawrence. The rites were simple with prayer and a very touching eulogy by the clergyman.

Relatives were present together with the many friends of the family from Lawrence, Andover, Methuen and North Andover.

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